

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 26: Population Management Seasons

### Elk

#### *Elk General Population Management Seasons*

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Oct 12 - Oct 21, 2007	(9,10,12)	12A East	Any elk	300
Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2007	(9,10,12)	12A East	Any elk	50
Oct 12 - Oct 21, 2007	(9,10,13)	12A West	Any elk	900
Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2007	(9,10,13)	12A West	Any elk	175
Oct 12 - Oct 21, 2007	(8,9,10)	12B	Any elk	25
Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2007	(8,9,10)	12B	Any elk	75
Oct 12 - Oct 21, 2007	(8,9,10,14)	12B West	Any elk	200
			Total	1725

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

### Buffalo

#### *Buffalo General Population Management Seasons*

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Oct 12 - Oct 21, 2007	(9,10,11,12,15)	12A East	Any buffalo	300
Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2007	(9,10,11,12,15)	12A East	Any buffalo	50
Oct 12 - Oct 21, 2007	(9,10,11,13,15)	12A West	Any buffalo	900
Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2007	(9,10,11,13,15)	12A West	Any buffalo	175
			Total	1425

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow, centerfire handguns, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304. Bow and arrow or centerfire handguns may NOT be used on Raymond Wildlife Area.

### Notes:

8. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
9. Restricted nonpermit tags for these population management seasons will be available to permit holders in corresponding big game seasons.
10. Successful elk and/or buffalo hunters must check out and personally present their elk and/or buffalo for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station in accordance with R12-4-308.
11. Individuals that have previously harvested a buffalo in Arizona and have met the one (1) per lifetime bag limit are not eligible to purchase the restricted nonpermit tag for buffalo.
12. 12A East Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located east of AZ Hwy 67 and south of U.S. Hwy 89A.
13. 12A West Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located west of AZ Hwy 67 and also that portion of Unit 12A located north of U.S. Hwy 89A.
14. 12B West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 12B lying west of BLM Rd. 1065 and north of U. S. Hwy 89A from the BLM 1065/ U.S. Hwy 89A junction west to the Kaibab National Forest boundary.
15. An unsuccessful hunter, or hunter who did not hunt, with a buffalo restricted nonpermit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).

### Special Notes:

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F or G license plus restricted nonpermit-tag for legal wildlife. Successful applicants for Population Management Hunts may not exceed the bag limit except as prescribed in R12-4-120.